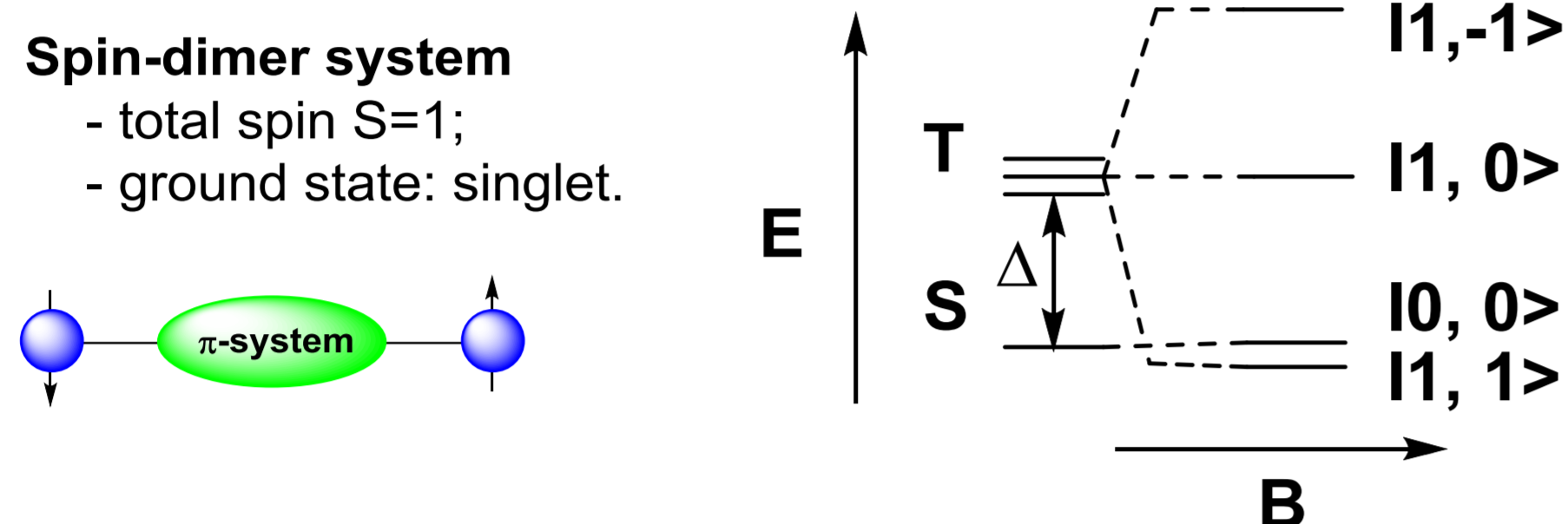


Introduction

There is a continuing challenge to develop magnetic materials from organic matter.^[1] The choice of the nitronyl nitroxide radicals has been dictated by their stability, versatility and ability to self-organize. For magnetic field-induced Bose-Einstein condensation phenomena in solid state [2] weakly antiferromagnetically coupled diradicals were synthesized ($J/k_B \sim -10$ K) with singlet ground state which can be switched by magnetic field into the triplet state. These biradicals can serve as molecular models of a gas of magnetic excitations.



$$\Delta = J_{intra}, B_{c1} \approx 10 \text{ T} \Leftrightarrow J_{intra}/k_B \approx 7 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Spin Hamiltonian: } H = -2J^*S_1^*S_2$$

Broken symmetry (BS) approach:

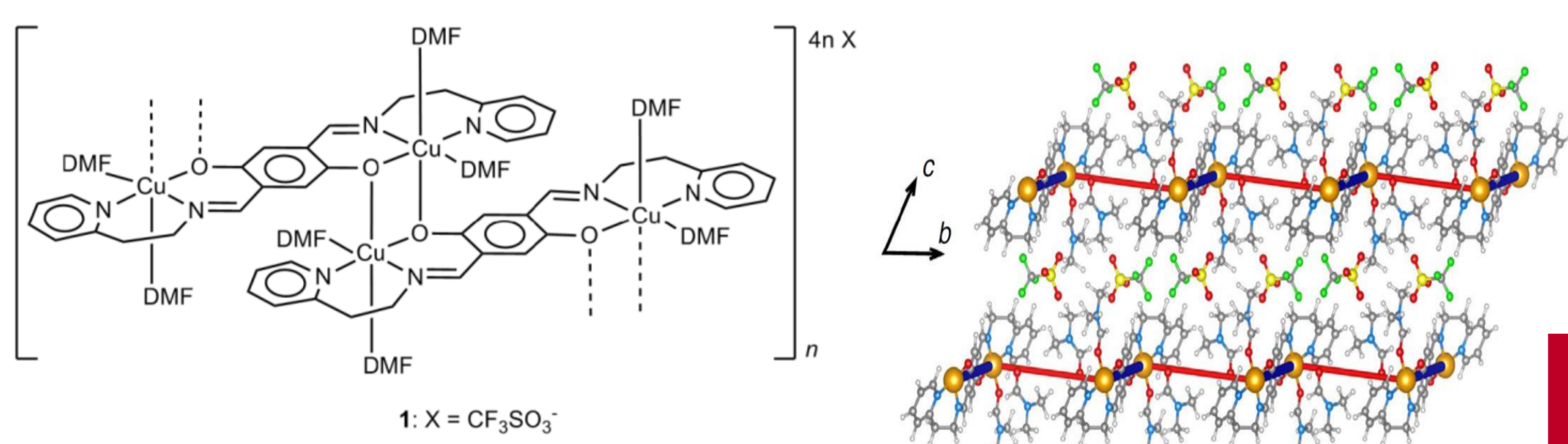
$$J_{intra} = (E(BS) - E(T)) / (S^2(T) - S^2(BS)) \sim E(BS) - E(T)$$

[1] C Train, L Norel, M Baumgarten, *Coord. Chem. Rev.*, **253**, 2342 (2009)

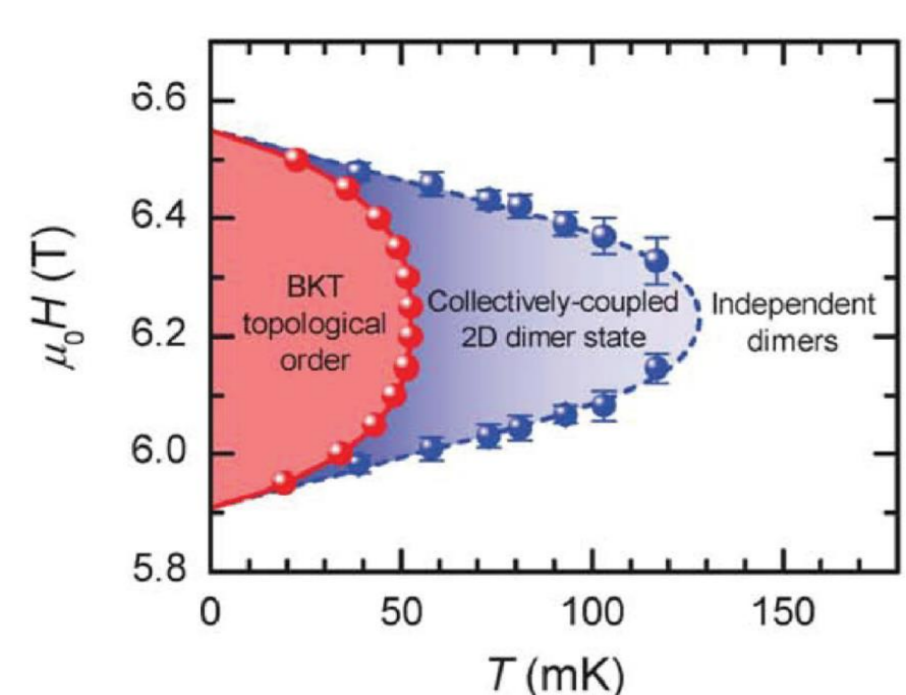
[2] T. Gimarchy, C. Rüegg, O. Tchernyshyov *Nat. Phys.* **4**, 198 (2008).

Achievements

▪ Cu(II)-p-hydroquinonate coordination polymer



B2 B3



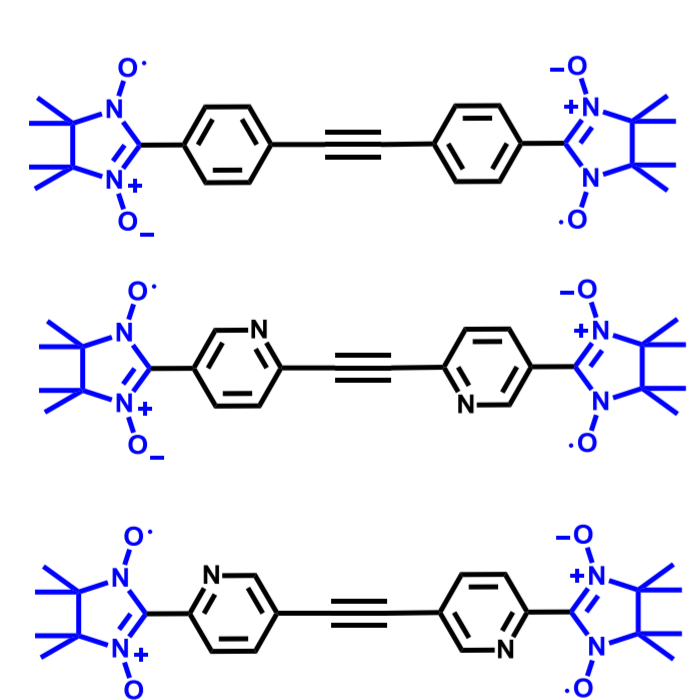
B1

completed: after 10 years 2D coupled spin-dimer system in a **Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless** Scenario

Strong interactions with B1, B2, and B3

▪ Tutsch et al., *Nature Commun.* **5**, 5169 (2014)

• While a first working model was identified with a tolane biradical in the last period, further variations were considered:

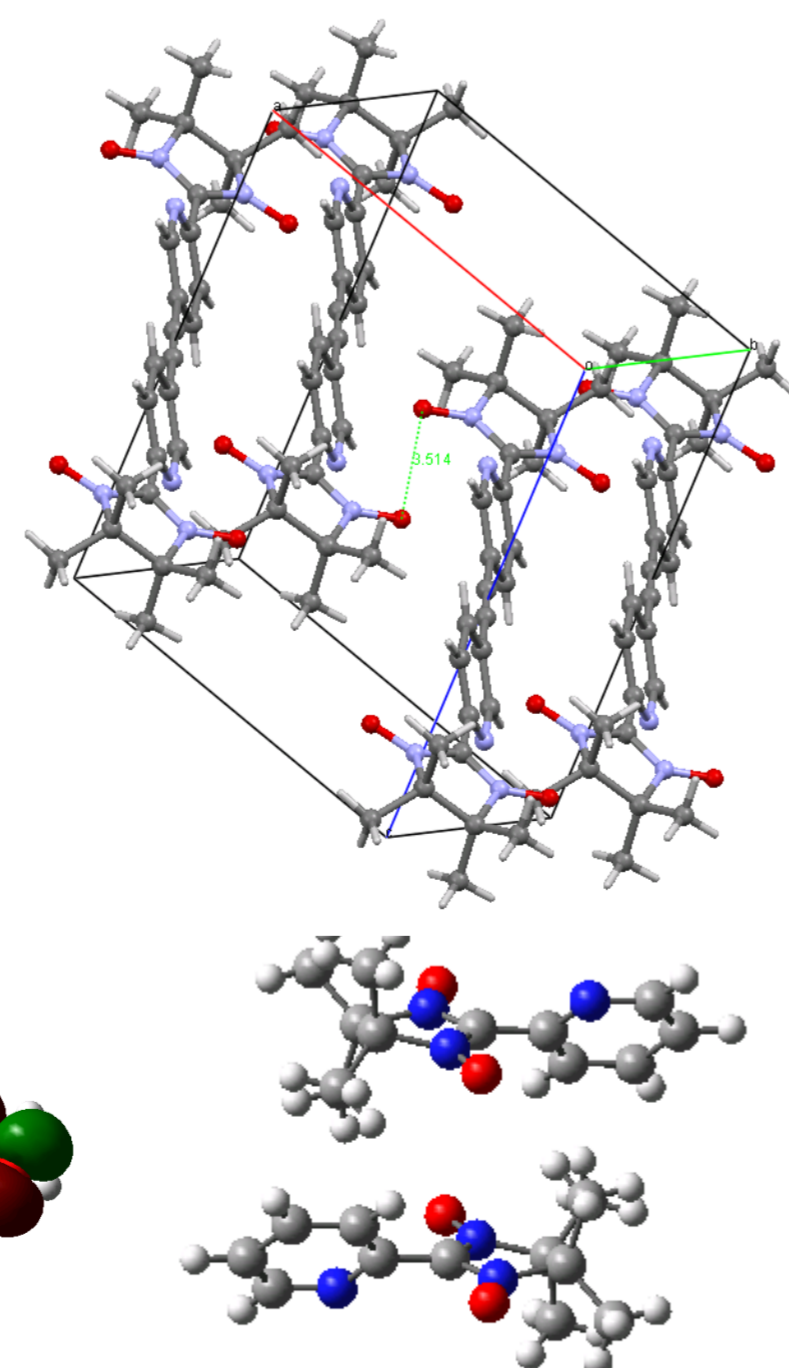
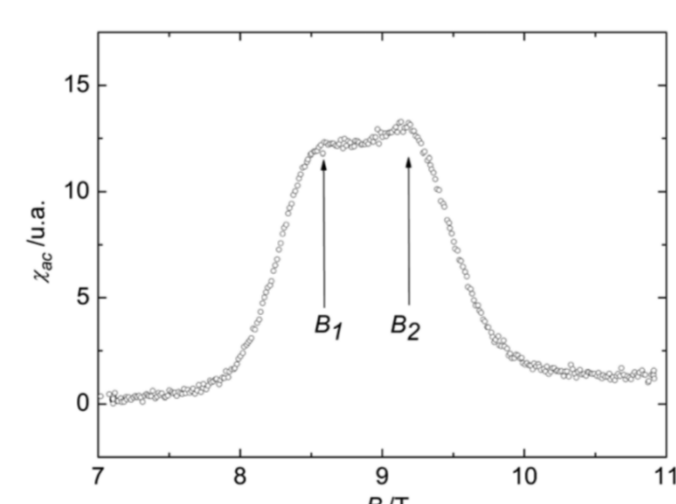


Experimentally, predicted DFT UBLYP, 6-31g(d)

-9.6 K 8.6 K (X-ray)

-10.7 K 9.8 K (X-ray)

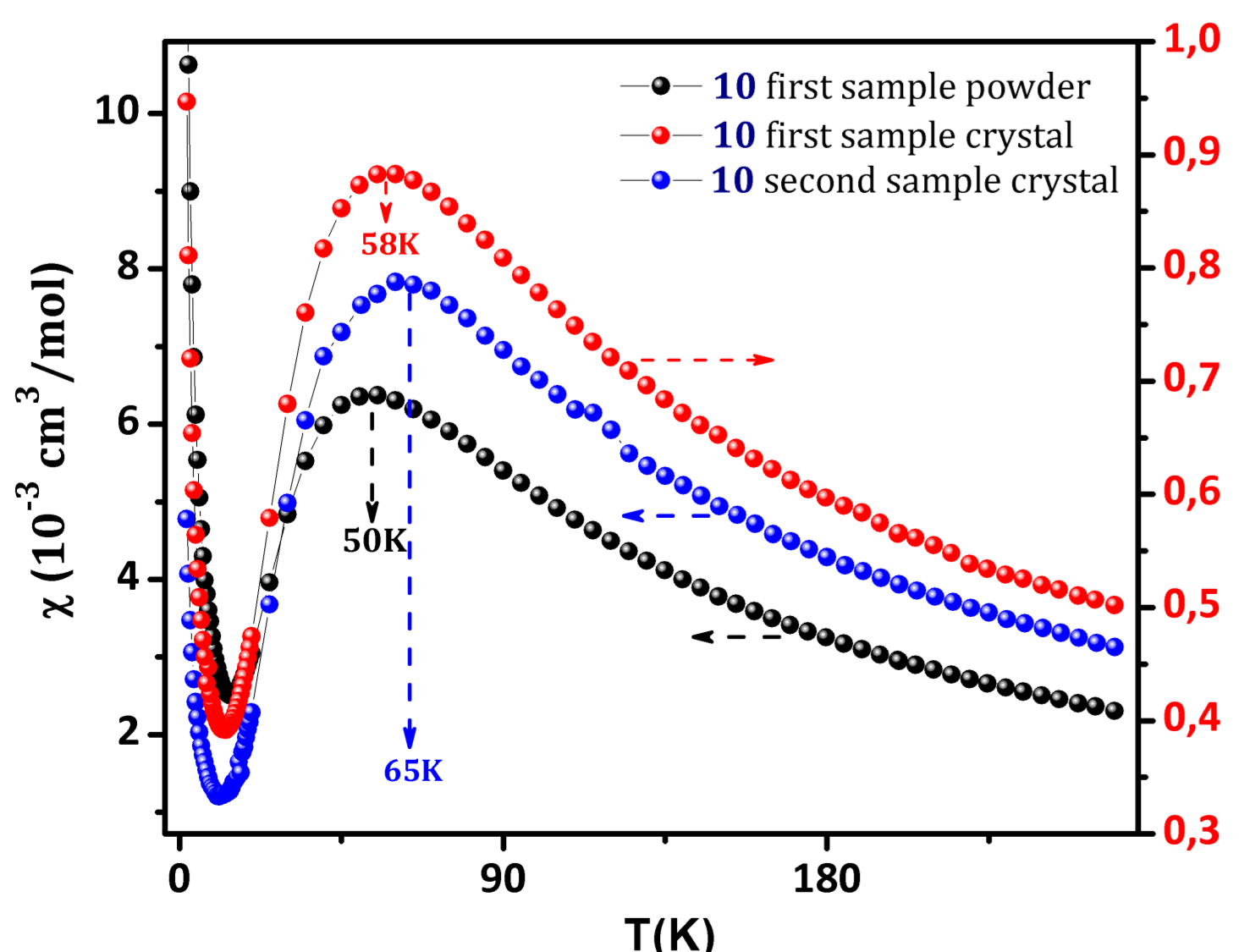
-91 K !! -3.2 (X-ray) but why



- Strong Antiferromagnetic exchange interaction
 $-T_{max} = 58 \text{ K} \sim 2J/k_B = 91$

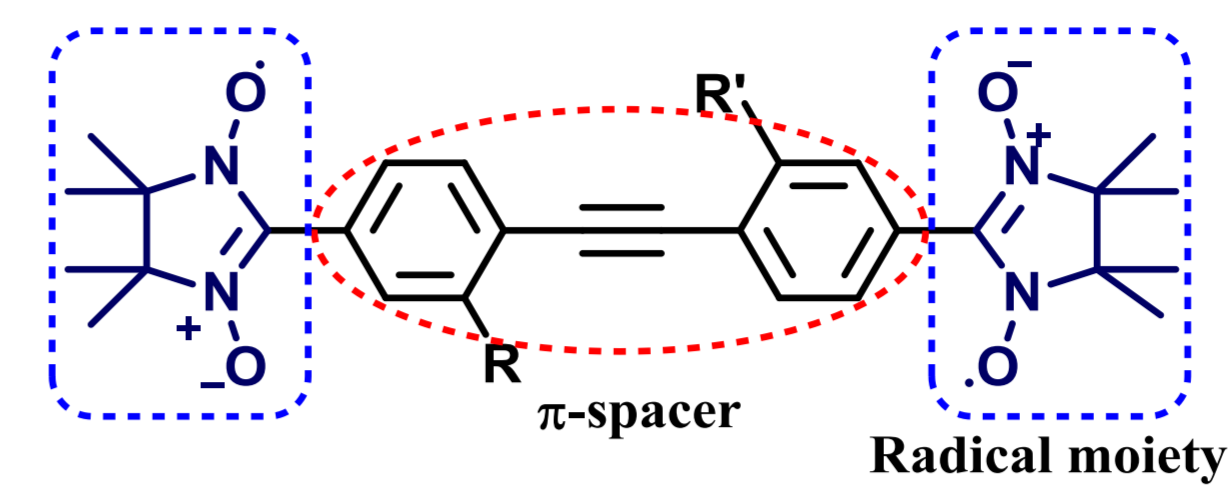
Short antiferromagnetic Contact of 0.35 nm between 2 NO parts

Broken Symmetry DFT:
 $\Delta E = E_{BS} - E_1 = 60.7 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ or 87.34 K

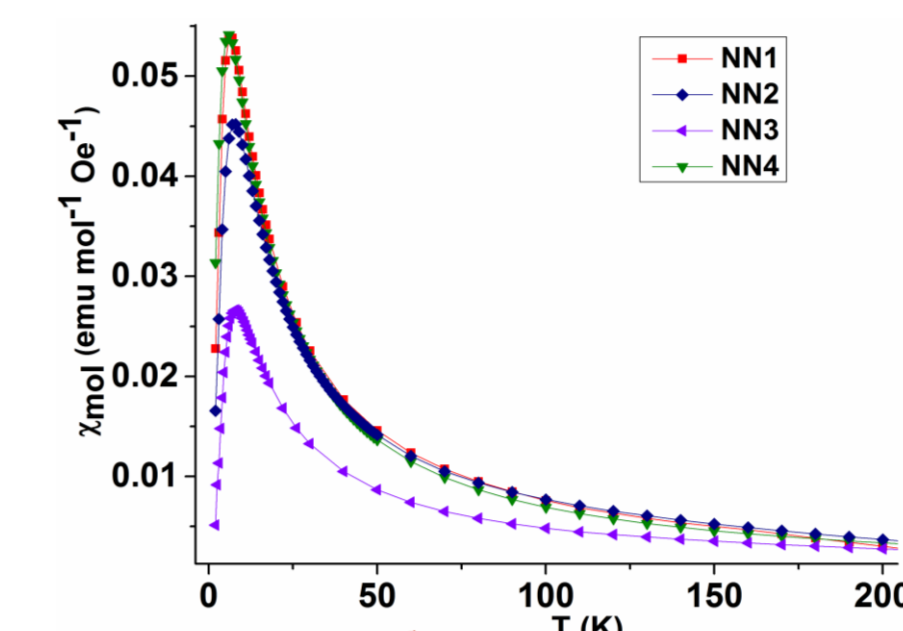


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Tolane Derivatives

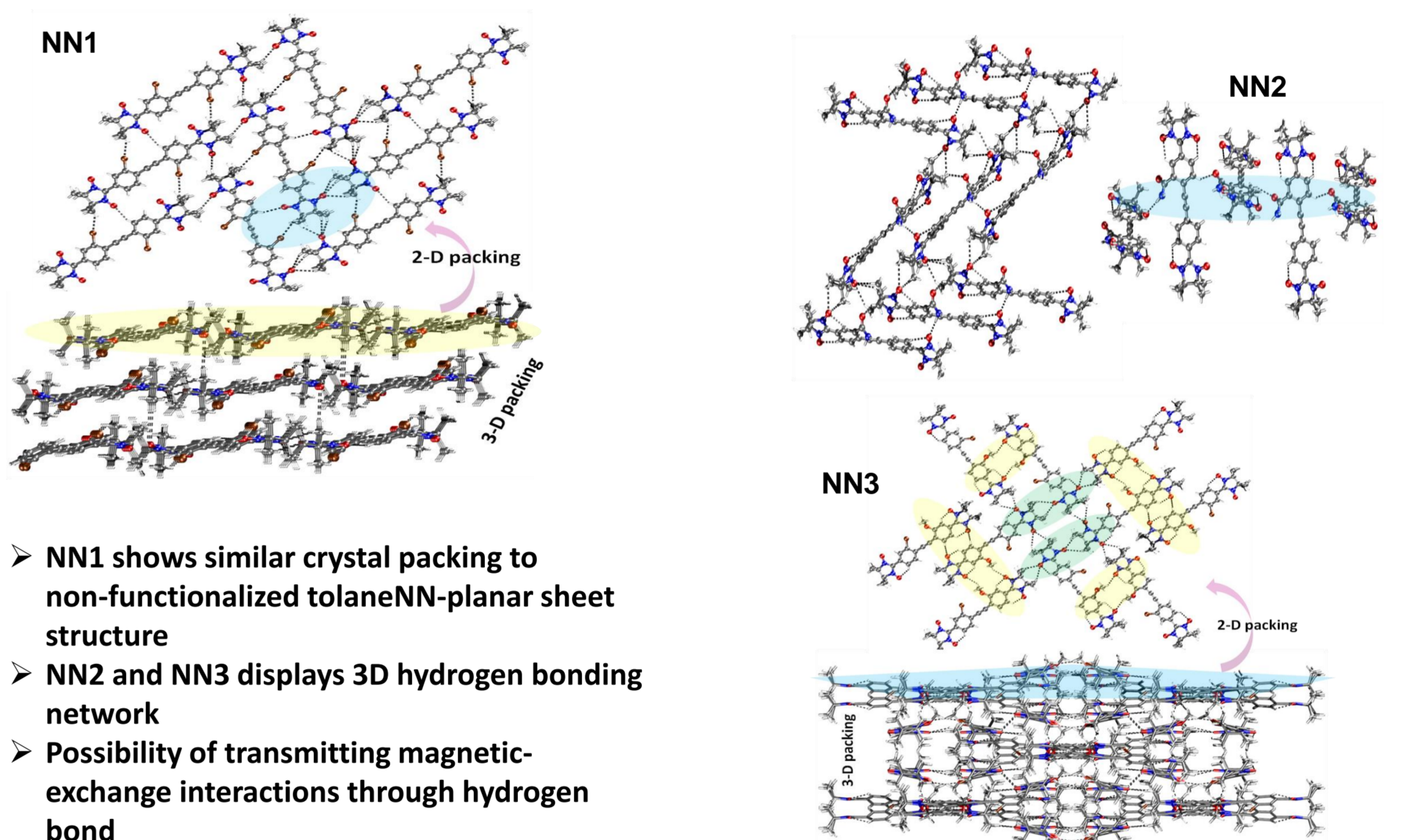
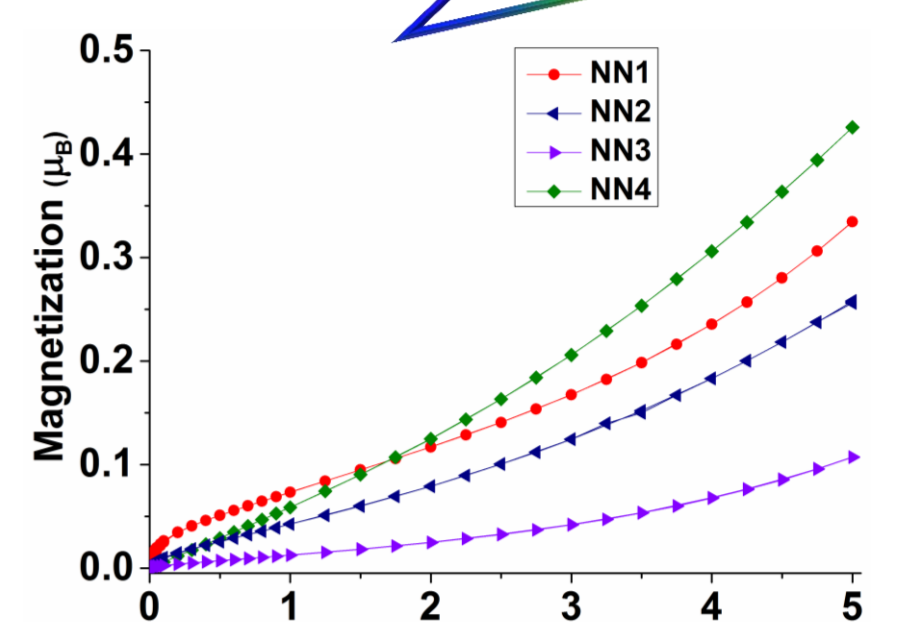


NN: R,R'= H
 NN1: R,R'= Br
 NN2: R= H, R'= CONH₂
 NN3: R= Br, R'= OMe
 NN4: R= H, R'= NO₂



Intra-molecular magnetic exchange interactions are preserved

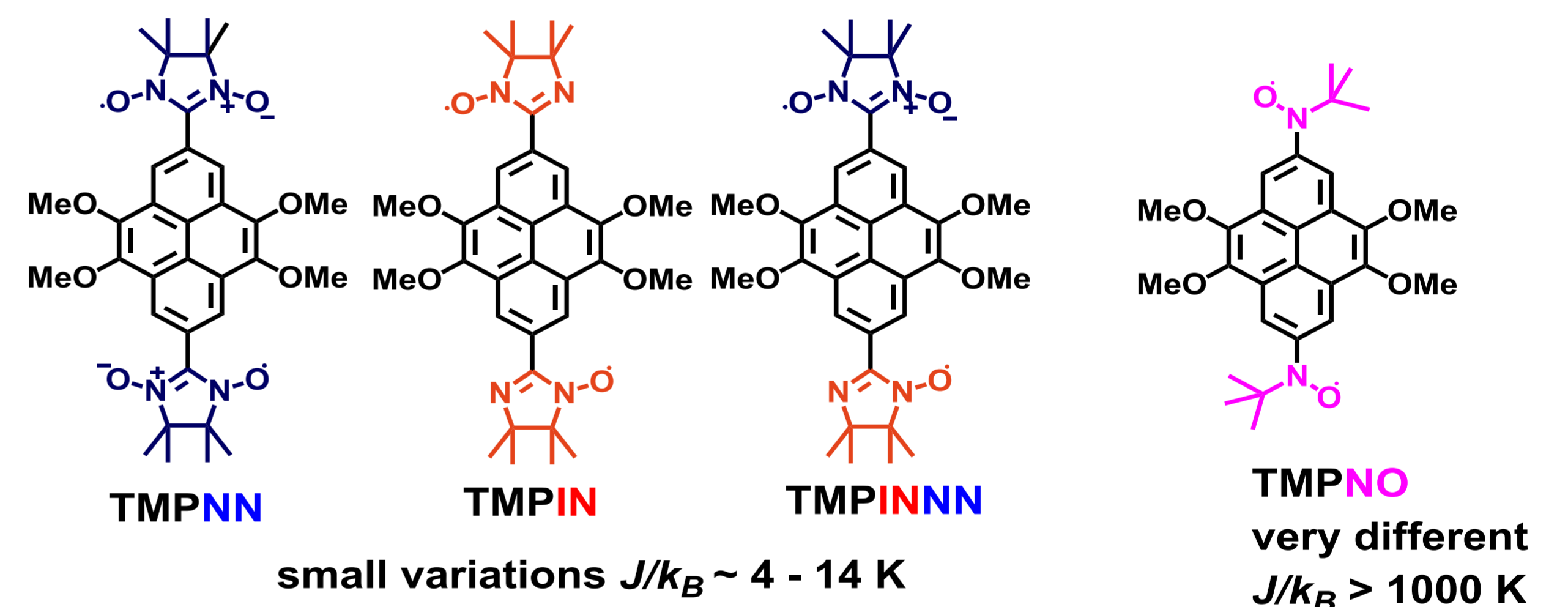
Fine tuning of inter-molecular magnetic exchange interactions



- NN1 shows similar crystal packing to non-functionalized tolaneNN-planar sheet structure
- NN2 and NN3 displays 3D hydrogen bonding network
- Possibility of transmitting magnetic-exchange interactions through hydrogen bond

P. Ravat et al. *Crystal Growth & Design* **14**, 5840 (2014)

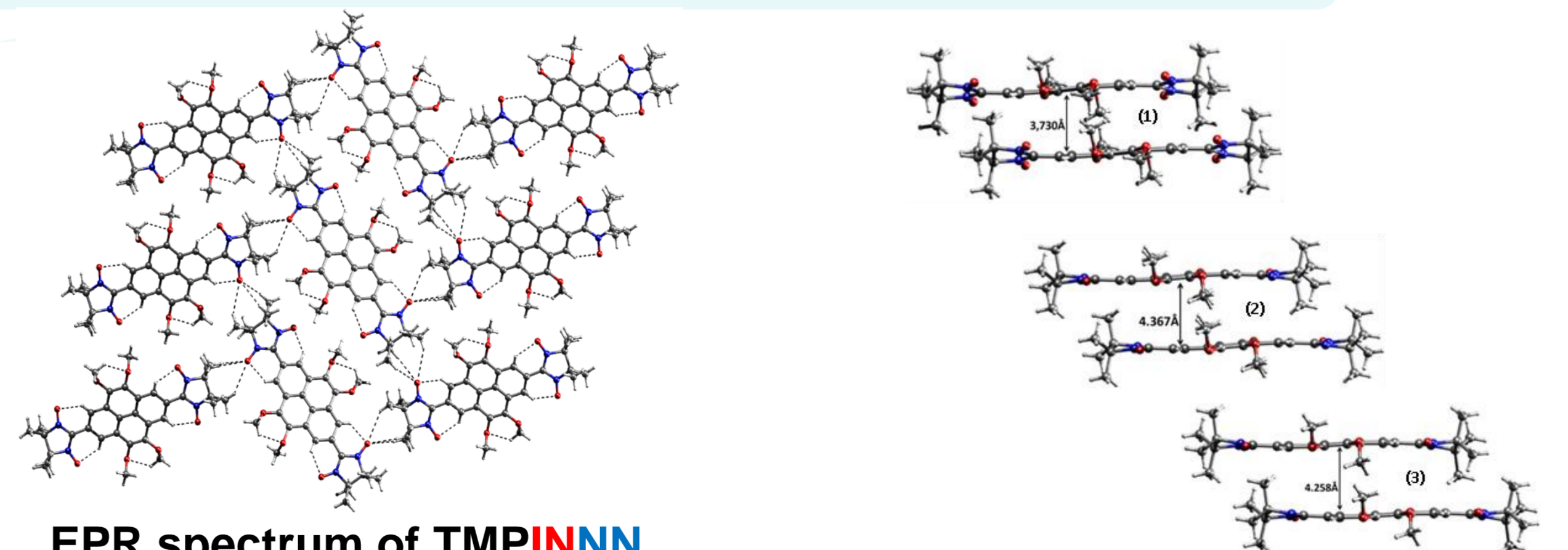
Tetramethoxypyrenes (TMPs)



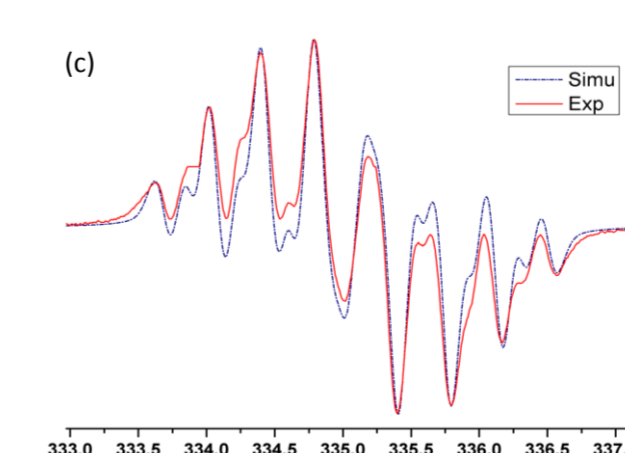
small variations $J/k_B \sim 4 - 14 \text{ K}$

TMPNO
 very different
 $J/k_B > 1000 \text{ K}$

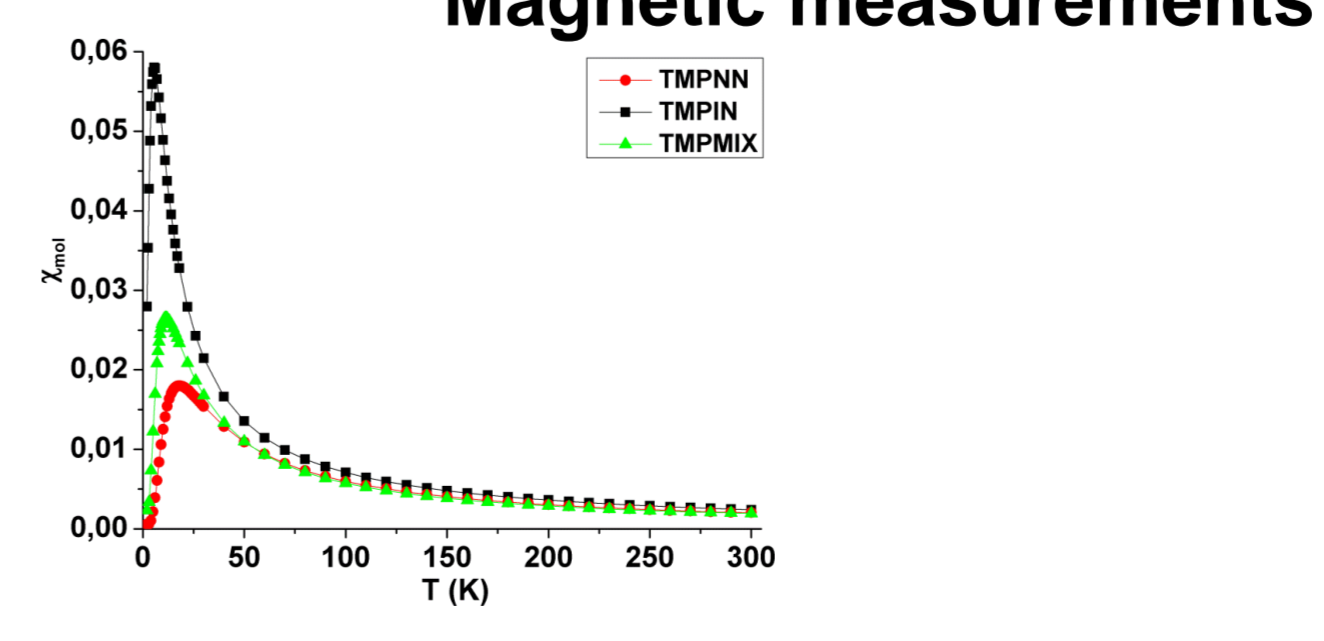
All three biradicals possess similar unit cell parameters as well as crystal packing: Isomorphous. But different interlayer spacing



EPR spectrum of TMPINNN



Magnetic measurements



Radical	T_N^b (K)	Θ^c (K)	J_{intra} (K) calc	J_{intra} (K) exp
TMPNN	18	-4.3	-14.5	-14.0
TMPIN	5.5	-5.7	-3.7	-4.5
TMPMIX	11.5	-4.2	-8.0	-9.0

^bNéel temperature, ^cWeiss-temperature

Ravat et al. *Org. Lett.* **15**, 4280 (2013), Ravat et al. *Chemistry, Eur. J.* **14**, 12041 (2014)

